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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Taizo SHIRAI et al.

Application No.: 09/982,624

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For: DATA STORAGE WITH
CBC-MODE ENCRYPTION
PROCESSING

Group Art Unit: 2136

Examiner: Pramila Parthasarathy

Confirmation No.: 8604

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, the period for response to which extends through May 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application based on the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.